

McCLURE'S DOUBLE STORE!

We are ready for the
SPRING & SUMMER TRADE.

Without giving prices, an almost impossible task on our mammoth stock, we ask a personal inspection from one and all, as to Prices and Durability of goods.

Just received, a fine line of Silk Dolmans and Wool Sacks. Also all Wool and Hemp Carpets at Bottom Prices.

LADIES FINE SHOES!

Bryan & Brown's Shoe Company's fine shoes, which for elegance and durability will not be equalled. Ladies are requested to call and inspect these fine shoes.

HATS AND CAPS!

Of every style and description. Woolen and cotton Socks, Suspenders, Ties, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs and Gloves of every kind, style and quality, and other goods too numerous to mention.

A Full Line of Trunks and Valises.

OUR MOTTO.

No Trouble to Show Goods and Give Prices!

We now occupy a double room and can show you goods without trouble. New goods received every week and our spring stock is being received weekly.

J. W. McCLURE,

West side Washington Avenue, Iola, Kan.

I AM SELLING THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT COST:

Wood Seat Chairs.
Cane Seat Chairs.
Wood Seat Rockers.
Cane Seat Rockers.
Camd Chairs and Rockers.
Bedsteads.
Wood Top Bureaus.
Marble Top Bureaus.
Tables of all Kinds.
Parlor and Chamber Suits.
Lounges, Safes, Cradles, Brackets, Curtains, and an endless variety of goods kept in all well appointed Furniture Stores.

Don't forget the Carpets. A few rolls of Fine and Medium grades still left.

MILLER,

THE QUIET FURNITURE MAN OF THE NEOSHO VALLEY.

IOLA REGISTER.

K. C. L. & S. R. R. TIME TABLE.
GOING WEST.
PASSENGER—Daily..... 12:11 P. M.
THROUGH FREIGHT—Daily..... 8:15 P. M.
WAY FREIGHT—Daily except Sunday..... 11:15 P. M.
STOCKS EXPRESS—Daily..... 9:45 P. M.
GOING EAST.
PASSENGER—Daily..... 2:15 P. M.
THROUGH FREIGHT—Daily..... 11:15 A. M.
WAY FREIGHT—Daily except Sunday..... 11:15 P. M.
Close connections made at Kansas City and through tickets for sale to all eastern points.
R. S. ATHER, Local Agent.

S. L. P. & W. R. R. TIME TABLE.
GOING EAST.
PASSENGER—Daily..... 9:30 P. M.
Freight—Daily..... 12:30 P. M.
GOING WEST.
PASSENGER—Daily..... 9:30 A. M.
Freight—Daily..... 7:45 P. M.
Close connections made at Fort Scott for all points east, north and south.
W. A. McCoy, Agent.

A LETTER SAYS:

"Money is tightening up seriously in the East, and rates must be advanced here."

Borrow Money of Bowlin
while you can at
SEVEN PER CENT ANNUAL INTEREST!

LOCAL MATTERS.

Business Local under this heading among other notices will be charged fifteen cents per line each publication. No deviation from this rate to anyone.

Borrow money of Bowlin.
Read that card at the head of this column.

Headquarters for balls and bats at Smyth & Allen's.

Hard wood-seat Chairs a specialty at BEATTY BROS.

Just received at Smyth & Allen's, a fine assortment of fancy stationery.

Exclusive agency for Haas' celebrated Hog and Poultry remedy at Scott's.

Imported ribbons and beautiful flowers just received at Miss Willett's.

Lost, a Knight of Pythias badge pin. Finder please leave at this office.

Organs fully warranted for the term of five years, from \$70 upwards.

BEATTY BROS.

For fine dress goods and trimmings wait for the new stock at O. P. Northrup & Co's.

Large assortment house plants for sale by Josie Stevenson at Stevenson's drug store.

Buy a box of paper and envelopes at Smyth & Allen's and get a fine portrait of Garfield.

Our fine visiting cards can't be beat, and they are the latest styles out. Call and see them.

Parties indebted to me on book accounts are requested to make settlement. W. A. COWAN.

Biggest lot of white lead and mixed paints ever brought to Iola, and we want to sell them. SCOTT & SON.

Ladies who want a neat and stylish visiting card can find just the cards they want at this office. No "cheap" cards.

Horsemen will find this office the best place to get their stock bills printed. Call and examine work and prices.

New stereoscope views of the Yosemite Valley, Niagara Falls, Salt City and other places of interest just received at Mrs. Apple's.

We will open, within ten days, the finest stock of Spring and Summer Goods ever brought to Iola.

O. P. NORTHRUP & CO.

If you want N. O. Molasses at 60 cents be sure to get it before my present stock is exhausted. Can't get any more. W. A. COWAN.

Parties wanting their cows herded this summer can put them in my herd for 50 cents a week. Will commence next Monday. RICHARD CLARK.

Ladies, call and examine that elegant line of spring millinery goods consisting of hats, flowers, plumes, etc., just received at Mrs. Jas. Simpson's.

We will show the finest line of Carpets ever brought to Southern Kansas. New styles and patterns.

O. P. NORTHRUP & CO.

We have just opened up our new stock of millinery and notions, consisting of hats, bonnets, laces, all kinds of trimming and are ready for business at Morantown, Allen Co., Kansas. LOU FAIRMAN & SISTER.

Wanted—Good Agents in every town in Kansas for the MARION TRUST COMPANY—All policies accrue in 12 months. Good salaries or commission to agents. Address at once. S. S. STURKEY, State Agent Nevada, Mo.

I want the Public to understand that I mean to sell at what it cost me and not as I hear some say, "cost to the purchaser." MILLER.

The Quiet Furniture Man of the Neosho Valley.

We have so often called attention to Mrs. Toser's green house that it would seem that all should know that the cheapest and best place in the country to secure choice house plants is at that particular place. Plants are fresh and sure to live.

Wait for Stevenson's mammoth stock of paints. Two tons of strictly pure lead on the road and one ton in the cellar and will be sold at \$7.00 per hundred pounds. 200 gallons mixed paint, all shades and warranted as good as can be bought in town, at \$1.00 per gallon. A guarantee given on all goods.

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L. R. Cameron, whose humorous writings under the nom de plume of Yawcock Strauss, have made many laugh, was in town last week in the interest of the Western Homestead.

Peach trees in full bloom.

Spring drummers are around town.

Barkie fires around the horizon nightly.

Bartels Bros. received a car load of salt last week.

Butler will soon begin to taste of the succulent wild onion.

Mr. L. Todd, of Deer Creek made a pleasant call last Friday.

A drive over the country will not discover much hay or corn.

O. P. Northrup went to Chicago last Monday after his spring stock.

Our announcement that last Sunday was Easter was a week previous.

Mr. R. S. Martin, of Deer Creek, made us an agreeable call Tuesday last.

Winter wheat looks unusually fine in this county and a big yield is looked for.

C. M. Richards was in town last week. His family is at Junction City now.

A general and complimentary notice—everybody is "sprucing up" their premises.

Mrs. M. E. Hays, went to Olathe, Tuesday, where she will visit for a short time.

Geo. Alcock, of Chanute, a relative of the Davis brothers, was at Iola last week.

Rev. B. Hahn removed to Sedan, Chautauque county, this week with his family.

Geo. A. Bowlin is adding a large addition to his residence on east Madison avenue.

It is about time for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the city hall company.

J. J. Fitzpatrick, of Elm, called Saturday to enroll his name on our subscription book.

A good sidewalk was laid last week in front of the residences of Dr. Scott and Capt. Thrasher.

Among other noticeable improvements in and around Iola, is the many newly built and repaired fences.

A. H. Chilson, not to fame unknown, was in town this week, traveling in the interest of a Kansas City liquor house.

Strangers are becoming numerous on our streets, which is a good sign that spring immigration has commenced.

Buildings are being erected in every part of town and mechanics of all classes are kept busy from morning till night.

At the meeting held last Saturday night initiatory steps were taken to organize "McCook" Post, G. A. R. at this place.

Messrs. Koonts and Sprague have rented a room on west Madison avenue, where they will open a restaurant next week.

A heavy shower of rain visited this section Wednesday evening and has put the ground in excellent condition for spring work.

Mr. W. G. Allison and wife returned from Junction City Tuesday last, where they had been visiting relatives for nearly a week.

Mr. Croft's family arrived from Pennsylvania this week. He has rented Mr. C. W. McNeil's farm, one mile north-west of Iola.

Miss Jennie Thorber has removed her millinery store to the room up stairs over Richards, Lakin & Ireland's grocery store.

Mr. J. D. Morin has fixed up his barber shop in very neat style, and being an excellent workman, is receiving a good patronage.

Samuel Malcomb called last week to have his paper changed to Iola. He feeling much better since his visit to the springs of Arkansas.

Messrs. Anderson & DeClute have a half column advertisement in the REGISTER this week to which your attention is particularly called.

A new time card of the Wichita railroad will be out next week, and a material change in the time of arrival and departure of trains will take place.

We were pleased to have a chat Monday with Geo. Hall, one of our friends from Geneva. He is one of the substantial and well-to-do farmers of that township.

A strong wind from the south Wednesday afternoon blew down some fencing in the south part of town and knocked a chimney off the carriage factory.

C. A. Lakin's new house on east Madison avenue will add one more to the really fine residences on that street. It is conveniently located and well planned throughout.

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J. D. Hill, superintendent of the Wichita road came over Monday and in company with J. H. Richards went over to Neosho Falls to attend some cases on trial before a justice at that place.

Miss Flora Betts, who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. J. W. Scott, during the winter, started on Thursday noon for her home in Vevey, Ind., intending also to visit relatives in Missouri on the way.

Wm. Saunders, who plead guilty of grand larceny at the recent term of court, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Ed. Porter, the horse thief, plead guilty and was sentenced for three years.

Prof. F. M. Sofge died at Oswatimie last Friday and was buried the following day by the Masonic fraternity. He was well known and universally liked in this community. He leaves a wife and one child.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Nebraska, Topeka, Iola & Memphis Railroad held in Lawrence last Thursday, contracts for the grading were let and work is expected to begin at once. Mr. Clarke and son of Chicago have the contract.

Haywood's minstrels, a third rate variety company, gave a poor entertainment to a fair house Wednesday evening. If they had left out their seventeen year old gags and miserable singing, it would have been much better. Their band is good.

Mr. J. W. Baughman, of Carlyle, called Tuesday and spent a very pleasant half hour in our office. We had the pleasure of printing some bills advertising his fine Morgan horse, which will be found at Carlyle, Colony, and Iola, during the coming season.

Last week, although too late for publication, we received a couple of good locals from a lady living in Iola. Items are acceptable at any time, and if more would do likewise we can make a much better paper. Send in your news items and personal notices.

We were incorrectly informed a couple of weeks ago in regard to Wirt Myers building a house in Iola. He has gone to Manhattan where he is foreman on the Kansas State Agriculture farm. He graduated there last year, and his college friends will be glad to welcome him back as he was universally liked.

Jessie Smith, a colored "coon" was arrested Wednesday evening for drawing a knife on some parties at the city hall, with whom he had quarrelled. He was discharged because the prosecutors did not have their witnesses ready. Jessie will get hurt some day, and the community will not mourn much.

A dispatch received at Iola Monday from Muncie, Ind., announced that Mr. Wm. Kinsley was dying. Mr. Fay, his brother-in-law, started on the noon train. During Mr. K's short stay in Iola, he had formed many friendly relations with our people, and the news of his death was sadly received.

The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held commencing next Monday. By an order of the Board all bills must be filed with the clerk not later than the Saturday previous, or they will be apt to be laid over until the following term.

When a couple become so infatuated with one another that it is a positive agony to be separated for an instant, a sure but heroic remedy is to secure the friendly services of our genial probate judge. At almost any social a clear case of "two sweethearts with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one" can be seen.

The young ladies managed the Presbyterian social at the court house Tuesday night, and it was a complete success. By the way, if these socials were properly announced in the REGISTER of the week before it would help the attendance. Will some of the ladies attend to it hereafter and give us the notices?

We have heretofore neglected to mention the fact that Iola has now been made an international money order office, and orders can be drawn on the Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Algeria, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, the Netherlands, (Holland) Luxembourg, (The Grand Duchy of).

The present mail carrier to the railroad depots has concluded that his bid was too low, and the post office department now advertise a re-bidding. Bids will be received up to April 15th for the same. If all parties would stand back and let some omnibus line have the contract at reasonable figures it would be better for the town.

A week or so ago a paper in mentioning some justice stated that he had held the office for more consecutive terms than any one else and was the oldest justice in office of any in the county. If we are correctly informed Mr. Chas. Baland of Humboldt has been justice for ten terms, or twenty years. Mr. J. M. Mattoon, of Geneva township, has held that office ever since the territory was organized, except for a brief interval when he was serving as county commissioner. It would seem that these gentlemen outrank any one else.

BARTELS BROS.,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in—

HARNESS, SADDLES!

COLLARS, WHIPS, ROBES,

Hacks, Carriages, Buggy, &c.

Keep a Complete stock on Hand.

Keep Satisfaction Guaranteed

Country Produce

Taken in Exchange for Goods.

G. W. ZIKE,

One door south of Northrup's Bank.

Iola, : : Kansas.

I shall constantly keep on hand a full line of

STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES

SEGARS, TOBACCOS,

Flour, Salt, Coal Oil, etc

WOOD YARD

I shall also run in connection with my grocery store a first-class wood yard where will be found constantly on hand cord and stove wood. Timpanage of the public is respectfully solicited.

G. W. ZIKE.

TO THE PUBLIC!

We take this method of calling the attention of our friends and the public generally, to the fact that we are selling

PUMPS AND WIND MILLS, WATER TANKS, STOCKS, SADDLERY, SCALES, FEED MEASURES.

We sell the celebrated

Thomas Challenge Horse Pump the best and most desirable pump pump extant, and warranted to work with ease and speed.

Also several styles of

SUCTION PUMPS

Also the various styles of

IRON PUMPS

We make a specialty of **BRASS, IRON, PUMPS**. The old and reliable **MALLORY'S WIND MILLS** for Railroad and Farm use—with gearing for grinding purposes. Several styles of Feed Mills among which are the incompressible

I. X. I. MILL

Also the **HOY'S HAYING** TRUCKS and BACKERS, which needs only to be seen to be appreciated. We have the agency in S. K. Kansas for the popular and best selling

Comstock Scale.

which recommends itself and sells on sight. Its simplicity, durability and delicate accuracy in weighing, together with the fact that it costs much less to erect than any other scale needing no pit or wall, but standing upon four large iron chairs and the same makes it a favorite where it is known. A written guarantee for five years accompanies each scale and persons in need of anything in our line will save money by giving us call before purchasing elsewhere, as we shall endeavor to place our customers both in price and workmanship.

K. P. Office opposite L. E. Reeside's, at the old S. A. Brown's corner.

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